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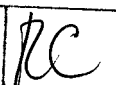
Good Day Commissioner Forese,

Please know I am flat out mad and completely against your current actions and proposal(s) given the rhetoric and earlier promises made to get us to sign on board to solar, making the financial commitment, again, given your earlier promises, but do not, cannot understand how you can talk out of both sides of your financial mouth and continue forward with the actions you are trying to force upon us.

It is imperative you reconsider, given your prior commitments and promises, to do the morally right action. There is much that must be considered and taken into account when you come to your final determination. You must be fair, reasonable and follow through on your initial verbal commitments to us, the customers/consumers.

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I ask you to reconsider, be reasonable, fair and morally upright.

Thank you.

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**From:** Richard Davis <sobaco@sanfili.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 25, 2015 1:14 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** solar proposals

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I believe the proposed changes to my solar agreement borders on breach of contract, if not legally, certainly morally.

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**From:** Inge & Steve Scheumann <sscheumann@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2015 3:44 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** ACC Docket # E-01575A-15-0127, SSVEC, New Net Metering Tariff Schedule NM-2 and Revisions to the Existing Net Metering Tariff Schedule NM

Dear Commissioner Thomas Forese,

I managed change my whole working life and best practices were to keep users informed and make changes gradually if at all possible. I was very disappointed by the way I was informed of this change and the speed of the change. Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC) mailed its notice to customers on Friday April 10 and I received it on Monday April 13 with a proposed rule effective on Tuesday April 14.

I urge you to consider not approving these tariff schedules right now, but recommending that SSVEC provide its customers with more warning of this change and that the change be gradually implemented over a few years. This should be linked to a thorough review of cost-shifts. SSVEC mentioned cost-shifts in its notice. SSVEC stated that there is a cost-shift, with solar customers not paying their fair share of grid costs. A cost shift is not unfair by default-SSVEC's rates already include a number of cost-shifts due to rate design, where customers pay less or more than their fair share of grid costs. Some examples are customers who leave town for much of the year, customers with very low or very high-energy use, and urban versus rural customers. Cost-shifts should be considered in a rate case at the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC). This process would allow a careful weighing of the best policy options for SSVEC's ratepayers, along with introduction of evidence, expert testimony, and significant ratepayer input.

This would be a win - win for everyone.

Respectfully,

Steven Scheumann  
SSVEC Member - Net Zero since 2012

April 25, 2015

Commissioner Tom Forese  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
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Dear Commissioner Forese:

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SSVEC mailed their proposed intention to its members only 2 days before docket submission to the ACC. My overall reaction was one of "class warfare." That is, the "solar haves" versus the "solar have-nots." Via this docket proposal, SSVEC exacerbates this perception by grandfathering the current "solar haves" for 20 years hence.

If this policy is adopted by SSVEC, it will absolutely kill the residential solar business in Cochise County. Aside from killing an industry that is good for the economy and the environment, it also means that existing users will no longer have anyone to maintain their systems.

This docket item should be a rate case. This docket item is a defining moment for the Arizona Corporation Commission and reaches far beyond SSVEC and the other utilities you regulate.

Sincerely,

  
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